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CYMBIDIUMS

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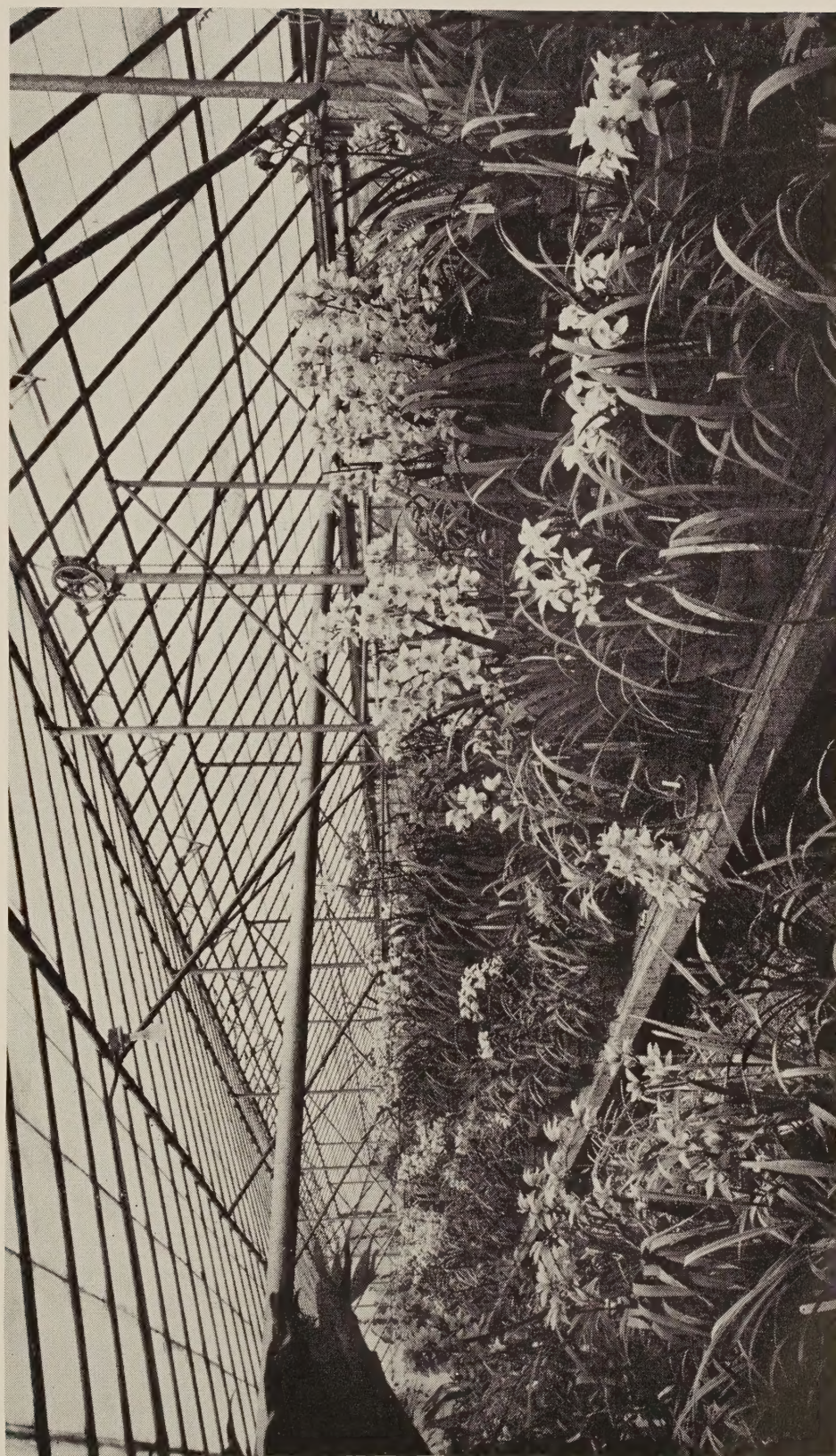
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Cover: CYMBIDIUM SWALLOW, variety Centenial Belle.

Awards: Cymbidium Society Bronze Medal, 1950.

Best Seedling in Show, 1950 San Diego Orchid Festival.



A VIEW OF OUR CENTRAL CYMBIDIUM HOUSE DURING THE FLOWERING SEASON.

PRICE LIST
of
Cymbidium Plants

Season 1950

List No. 14

"He who would bring home the wealth of the Indies must carry the wealth of the Indies with him."

— SOURCE UNKNOWN

So it is with growing orchids. We must possess the best in order to produce the best. Our stud plants are parents of the highest calibre, parents whose listings of awards from the ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY would require as much or more space than the actual listing of the varieties.

In using these parents every cross is carefully planned beforehand, since a mistake here would mean years of effort and much valuable space wasted. In working out these crosses we look well into the future, since we realize that they shall have to meet considerably higher standards when their blooming period arrives than those applying today.

It is with pride that we note that where ever we have exhibited our plants they have won top honors. The true worth of a plant is not what the owner thinks of it, but how it rates with impartial judges. As this catalog goes to press our records show that 14 of our plants have received certificate awards from the Southern California Orchid Society or medals from the Cymbidium Society for this season.

We extend a cordial invitation to all orchid enthusiasts to visit our nursery and judge at first hand the quality and vigor of our stock. Here you may see all phases of the orchid's growth. You will see seed pods ripening, young seedlings beginning to pick up vigor and older plants growing the substantial bulbs that presage future fine flowers. A glance through our stud house will convince you that many of these plants are the sires of the blue ribbon winners of tomorrow.

For those who also grow Cattleyas and their allied hybrids, we wish to state that our collection of these is as large and as fine as our Cymbidiums. We have a catalog devoted entirely to this genera which we will be happy to send you on application.

GENERAL OFFERING

	<i>Minimum Price Per Bulb</i>
Alexanderi, (eburneo-Lowianum x insigne) White through Pinks.....	2.00
Alexalban, (Albania x Alexanderi.).....	10.00
Aurella, (Altair x Ralph Sander.) Greenish Yellows.....	10.00
Beatrice, (Cross unknown.).....	3.00
Bullfinch, (Garnet x Alexanderi.) Yellows, Buffs, Rose Pinks.....	5.00
Basuto, (Ceres x International.).....	10.00
Butterfly, (insigne, Sanderi x Lowio-grandiflorum.).....	2.00
Carlotta, (Ceres x Ruby.) Browns, Bronzes, Dark Pinks.....	7.50
Ceres, (l'Ansonii x insigne.).....	2.00
Claudette, (Coningsbyanum x Miranda.).....	10.00
Cremona, (Cooperi x Elfin.) Some fine Reds expected.....	10.00
Curlew, (Alexanderi x Butterfly.) Pinks.....	2.50
Cyzara, (Albanense x Ceres.).....	7.50
Diana, (eburneo-Lowianum x Pauwelsii.).....	5.00
Dipper, (Alexanderi x Letty.) Pinks.....	7.50
Erica Sander, (grandiflorum x Pauwelsii.).....	3.00
Flame, (Ceres x Louis Sander.) Flame, Pinks.....	5.00
Flamingo, (Alexanderi x Merlin.).....	7.50
Granada, (Ceres x Perdita.) Some very pretty Yellow Browns.....	10.00
Guelta, (Conningsbyanum x Doris.).....	10.00
Hugh Evans, (Lowianum x Curlew.) Greens.....	3.00
Janette, (Alexanderi x Joy Sander.) Pinks, Yellows, Buffs.....	15.00
Jessica, (Butterfly x Dryad.) Light Yellows.....	1.50
Joy Sander, (Ceres x Pauwelsii.) Rose through Yellows to Buffs.....	2.50
Kangar, (Joy Sander x Ruby.) Reds.....	5.00
Lapwing, (Butterfly x Miranda.) Light Greens.....	2.00
Louis Sander, (Alexanderi x Ceres.) Pinks to Dark Rose.....	3.00
Lyoth, (Ceres x insigne.).....	5.00
Lowianum, (species.) Green.....	1.00
Moir, (Pauwelsii x Traceyanum.) Yellows, Bronzes.....	1.50
Madeleine, (insigne, Sanderi x Pauwelsii.) Yellows.....	1.50
Midas, (Miranda x Pauwelsii.) Some fine Brownish Yellows, vigorous and free- flowering	10.00

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Olive, (Albania x Olympus.) Shades of Pink, very worthwhile.....	5.00
Paulette, (Ursular, Emerald x Winter Cheer.).....	4.00
Palermo, (Jungfrau x Mem. P. W. Janssen.).....	2.00
Pamela, (Alexanderi x Delise.).....	3.00
Pauwelsii, (insigne x Lowianum.) Yellows to Bronze.....	1.50
Peranique, (Peri x Veronique.) Some have come large Chocolate Brown.....	10.00
Peri x Serena.....	5.00
Plover, (Lowio-grandiflorum x Pauwelsii.).....	3.00
Promona, (Cremona x Profusion.) Some have come Dark Red.....	10.00
Pres. Wilson, (Alexanderi Caroline x Lowianum Concolor.) Primarily shades of Yellow	5.00
Pres. Wilson x Dacelo, Dark Red.....	7.50
Peregrine, (Ceres x Parsifal.).....	5.00
Primula x Mary Sander.....	1.00
Pixie, (Ceres x Landrail.) Dark shades.....	5.00
Purpleum, (Profusion x Veronique.).....	10.00
P. W. Janssen x Mary Sander. Whites.....	4.00
Ramboda, (Pearl x Venus.) Bronzes primarily.....	10.00
Rearson, (Auriga x Pearl.).....	10.00
Reginald, (Pearl x Veda.).....	10.00
Robin Adair, (Miranda x Pres. Wilson.) Greens and Yellows.....	5.00
Rosita, (Ceres x Olympus.) Strong grower. Shades of Buff Pink.....	5.00
Rusper, (Pearl, variety Magnificum x Veronique.).....	7.50
Rosette, (Altair x Pearl, variety Magnificum.).....	5.00
Ruskin, (Ceres x Pearl, variety Magnificum.).....	10.00
Ruby Queen, (Ruby x Bronze Queen.) Very different and worthwhile, Bronzes.....	7.50
Susan, (Profusion x Susette.) We have been pleased with some of these.....	7.50
Veronique, (Lowianum x Vesta.).....	5.00
Verona, (Cremona x Veronique.).....	10.00
Vashti, (Pres. Wilson x Veronique.).....	3.00
Winter Cheer, (Doris x Schegelii.).....	1.00
Zebra, (Dryad x Insigne.) Light Pinks generally.....	1.00



CYMBIDIUM PAUWELSII

Var. *Compte de Hemptine*, F.C.C., R.H.S. (*Lowianum* x *insigne*)

One of the most famous *Cymbidium* parents. This plant imparts splendid vigor to its progeny as well as fine flower quality, and a free-flowering habit on a graceful spike. Flowers are golden bronze.

CYMBIDIUM SEEDLINGS

from Exhibition Type Plants

PERFECTION IS NO CHILD OF CHANCE.

— *Old Proverb.*

Growing orchid seedlings is likewise no haphazard matter, especially since these plants shall have to compete in a market where standards are rising year after year. One has only to compare a plant which received an award ten years ago with one of the recent winners to realize that this statement needs no further confirmation. One must possess the best to produce the best.

Selection of the proper parents is, of course, the basis of any good cross. All the work which follows, the care given the seedlings, the years of waiting for these plants to reach maturity and flower are wasted if one makes a mistake here. It is, therefore, necessary to have an extensive and carefully selected group of stud plants before crosses of real merit can be attempted.

We are proud of our long list of stud plants, acquired after much thought and selection. These are parents of the highest calibre, capable of producing seedlings which will meet the requirements of the most discriminating collectors. We are adding to this stud list whenever we find plants which suit our purpose and meet our high standards of quality.

Even the most carefully planned cross may be spoiled by poor culture. Eminent growers from all parts of the country have commented most favorably on the vigor of our entire stock, especially our seedlings. These receive the careful attention necessary to the promotion of strong, steady growth and will, we feel, reward their purchasers by flowering ahead of the accepted schedule.

In summing up may we repeat that through selection of the proper parents, plus careful growing, we are able to offer seedlings of which you may be proud.

LIST OF SEEDLINGS — 1950

Note: Please read instructions at end of seedling list.

- **S-407 Apollo, variety "Exbury," F.C.C., R.H.S. x Blue Smoke. Expectancy, greens, varying from light to dark.
- **S-413 Hugh Evans x Flame. Expectancy, some very vigorous buffs and greens.
- *S-420 Blue Smoke x Lowio-grandiflorum, variety "Westonbirt," F.C.C., R.H.S. Expectancy, very large deep greens.
- *S-423 Flame x Flamingo. Expectancy, very dark reds.
- *S-424 Delphine, variety "Buttercup," x Pauwelsii, variety "Compte de Hemptine," F.C.C., R.H.S. Expectancy, lovely yellows and bronzes.
- *S-426 Rosalita, variety "Bandit," x Pauwelsii, variety "Compte de Hemptine," F.C.C., R.H.S. A very vigorous grower. Expectancy, lovely pinks and bronzes.
- *S-427 Maya x Apollo, variety "Exbury," F.C.C., R.H.S. Expectancy, pastel greens of good form.
- †S-430 Pauwelsii, variety "Magnificum," x Olympus, variety "Rex," F.C.C., R.H.S. Expectancy, heavy textured buffs and yellows and pinks.
- †S-431 Sussex, pink x Carisona. Expectancy, pinks through mulberry color.
- †S-432 Rusper, large yellow x Ceres, variety "F. J. Hanbury," F.C.C., R.H.S. Expectancy, warm yellows, buffs to reds.
- †S-433 Madeleine, fine x Susette, variety "Perfection," A.M., R.H.S. Expectancy, rose-red through bronze.
- †S-434 Peri, variety "Nigrescens," x Pixie, very dark. Expectancy, many very unusual dark varieties.
- †S-435 Rusper, gold-bronze x Pixie, dark brown. Expectancy, golds and bronzes.
- †S-436 Pauwelsii, variety "Magnificum" x Grand Monarch, var. "Exquisitum." Expectancy, bronze-greens.
- †S-437 Rusper, red-bronze x Ceres, variety "F. J. Hanbury," F.C.C., R.H.S. Expectancy, lovely reds.
- †S-438 (Nancy Hart x Parsifal) fine pink x (Eagle, variety "Eyre" x Eagle, variety "F. K. Sander.") Expectancy, varying shades of pink, many with fine form.
- †S-439 Peranique, rose-pink x Carisona, rose-pink. Expectancy, varying pinks.
- †S-440 Stonehedge, (Madeleine, fine x Ceres, variety "F. J. Hanbury," F.C.C., R.H.S.) Expectancy, pinks and bronzes.
- †S-441 Rusper, fine gold x Grand Monarch, variety "Exquisitum." Expectancy, golds through greens.
- ****S-444 Lowianum, very fine green x (Kittiwake x Eagle,) fine green; very vigorous. Expectancy, many excellent greens.



CYMBIDIUM BLUE SMOKE, VAR. PERNOD (Lowianum x Mirabel)

A fine clear green with a dark maroon bar on lip. We have several crosses by Blue Smoke to offer.

- †S-445 Parnassus, variety "Cloth of Gold" x Diana, variety "Lou Henry Hoover." Expectancy, very fine yellows.

- †S-448 Madeleine (insigne x Pauwelsii, variety "Compte de Hemptine," F.C.C., R.H.S.) Expectancy, yellows to bronzes.

- †S-449 Joy Sander (Ceres, variety Mammoth x Pauwelsii, variety Compte de Hemptine, F.C.C., R.H.S.) Expectancy, reds and bronzes of very good quality.

- †S-451 (Dabchick x Pearl, variety "Magnificum," F.C.C., R.H.S.) x Blue Smoke. Expectancy, bronzes and greens.

- †S-456 Istanbul, variety "Caliph" x Pauwelsii, variety "Compte de Hemptine," F.C.C., R.H.S. Expectancy, red-bronzes.



CYMBIDIUM ALEXANDERI, VARIETY WESTONBIRT, F.C.C., R.H.S.

The most famous of all Cymbidiums. We offer numerous plants with this as a parent or in the breeding.

- †S-457 Mithras x Pauwelsii, variety "Compte de Hemptine," F.C.C., R.H.S. Expectancy, yellows, buffs and bronzes.
- †S-458 Vesta, variety "Pink Pearl" x Pauwelsii, variety "Compte de Hemptine," F.C.C., R.H.S. Expectancy, pinks and bronzes.
- †S-460 Alexanderi, variety "Westonbirt," F.C.C., R.H.S. x Lawnacres. Expectancy, beautifully formed whites and yellows.
- †S-462 Susette, variety "Perfection," A.M., R.H.S. x Pauwelsii, variety "Compte de Hemptine," F.C.C., R.H.S. Expectancy, dark bronzes and deep yellows, reds.
- S-463 Candace x Nell Gwynne. Expectancy, wide range pinks, bronzes, yellows, unusual.

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- *S-464 Midas x Irina (both fine greens.) Expectancy, predominately greens.
- †S-465 Candace x Pixie. Expectancy, pinks and warm bronzes.
- †S-466 Babylon x Susette, variety "Perfection," A.M., R.H.S. Expectancy, buffs and pinks, both parents superb.
- †S-467 Babylon x Ceres, variety "F. J. Hanbury," F.C.C., R.H.S. Expectancy, rich pinks and reds.
- †S-468 Esmeralda, A.M., R.H.S. x Irina, variety "Celeste." Expectancy, lovely greens.

All seedlings are offered subject to the stock on hand. We suggest that you indicate a second choice in the event all plants of a particular cross may be sold.

It is generally known that cymbidium seedlings may vary widely in color, in fact seedlings from a single pod may take in quite a wide section of the spectrum. We are listing the general color expectancy as a guide for those who may not be familiar with the parents used. This is only a generalization and the color variance may be considerably wider than indicated.

Seedlings with leaves from 4-6 inches long are priced at \$3.00; those with leaves 6-8 inches long, \$5.00; 8-10 inches long at \$8.00, and those with leaves from 10-15 inches long at \$12.00. California purchasers will please add 3% sales tax.

— APPENDIX —

- † Available in late spring or early summer, \$3.00 size only. Back orders will be taken.
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- ** Available in \$3.00 and \$5.00 size only.
- *** Available in \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00 size only.
- **** Available in \$3.00, \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$12.00 size.

BACK BULB DIVISIONS—*from our finer varieties*

Note: Please read instructions at end of listing.

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Anna (Alexanderi, Albens x Mary Sander.) A clear white flower of fine form, size and substance with a boldly marked carmen lip. A vigorous, free-blooming variety.....	35.00
Anthony Evans (Bodmin Moor x Alexanderi, Westonbirt.) One of the newer varieties from two splendid parents.....	15.00
Admirable (Adonis x Pauwelsii, C. de H., F.C.C., R.H.S.) One of the eagerly sought newer crosses.....	15.00
Albania (Albanense x Alexanderi, "Westonbirt.") Have a few divisions available of this white variety.....	15.00
Ayot St. Peter (Lyoth x Pauwelsii, C. de H., F.C.C., R.H.S.) This has proven one of the most vigorous growers of the newer crosses.....	15.00
Autum Tints (albanense x Louisiana.) This is a good variety for those who want their flowers early.....	7.50
Aureole, variety Capistrano (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Auriga.) This will bloom reliably year after year — a lovely clear yellow of fine form and substance	50.00
Arabella, II (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Swallow.) We have bulbs from many fine varieties of varying colors.....	20.00
Alexanderi, variety "Album," F.C.C., R.H.S. This fine all-white variety is a parent of proven value.....	12.50
Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Peri. A vigorous plant bearing large yellow flowers of splendid form.....	75.00
Balkis (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Rosanna.) We have several different ones, all very fine.....	35.00
Baldur, variety "Monarch." We have some very vigorous propagations of this fine variety. See it in bloom. A splendid green.....	50.00
Bodmin Moor (Alexanderi, var. "Westonbirt," F.C.C., R.H.S. x Erica Sander.) We have one of the largest selections of this splendid hybrid in the West. Colors range through whites, yellows, golds and greens.....	20.00
Bodmin Moor (Alexanderi, var. Album, F.C.C., R.H.S. x Erica Sander, var. Cascade.) Some splendid forms are flowering from this new strain.....	20.00
Beryl (Lowianum x Pauwelsii.) We have several of these in the darker colors.....	15.00
Bullfinch (Alexanderi, Westonbirt x Garnet.).....	35.00
Blue Smoke (Lowianum x Mirabel.) We have several varieties of this fine green	20.00
Bruges Gem (Ralph Sander x Pauwelsii, C. de H.) A number of these fine vigorous growers.....	15.00
Bruges Ruby (Regina x Pauwelsii, C. de H.) For those who like the dark varieties.	15.00
Bernadette (Sheila x Alexanderi, "Westonbirt.") These vary from bronzes to lovely yellows.....	12.50



CYMBIDIUM BULLFINCH

(Alexanderi, Westonbirt, F.C.C., R.H.S. x Garnet)

This fine plant flowered for us in 1950 with over 250 flowers of excellent quality. The flowers are buff yellow with dark maroon lips.



CYMBIDIUM JUNGFAU, VAR. SNOW QUEEN

A.M., R.H.S. 1935, Silver medal Cymbidium Society, 1950, Gold certificate Southern California Orchid Society, 1950, best Cymbidium of show San Diego Centennial Orchid Festival, 1950. A magnificent white.

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Charmant (Charm x Pauwelsii, C. de H.) We have several of these to select from. Ones we have seen have been of excellent shade.....	15.00
Ceres, F. J. Hanbury, F.C.C., R.H.S. (l'Ansonii x insigne.) One of the most famous cymbidiums used to breed dark hybrids.....	30.00
Clare Armstrong (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt," x Mirella.) We have propagations from unflowered seedlings to offer of this very fine cymbidium. Of the plants we have seen flower, we can say, "We have never seen a bad one.".....	15.00
Clare Armstrong, variety "Ruby." Silver medal, Cymbidium Society 1950. A beau- tiful white flower of fine texture and substance, with a striking lip heavily marked bright crimson.....	100.00
Clare Armstrong. A fine cream variety with a beautifully marked lip.....	35.00
Carisona (Carisbrook, "Brillance" x Cremona, "Indian Prince.") A lovely dark red variety. Stock limited.....	20.00
Dorchester (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Tityus.) We have these in both whites and yellows.....	20.00
Eaglet (Eagle x Pauwelsii, C. de H.) We are offering bulbs from varieties yet unflowered	15.00
Ethel Ward (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Lysander.) A lovely cream variety, free- flowering	35.00
Ethel Ward, variety "Dove." One of the finest of the parchment whites with a lip of the same color, faintly flushed pink. A proven parent.....	100.00
Floryi, variety Golden Albatross (eburneo-Lowianum x grandiflorum.) A green- gold flower with extremely long sepals and petals.....	35.00
Falcon (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Pres. Wilson.) Also several named varieties available	25.00
Golden Hinde (Goldstar x Oriole.) This is one of the earlier free-blooming vari- eties in browns, bronzes and yellows.....	7.50
Greta (Baldur x Ceres, F. J. H.) We have several varieties available.....	35.00
Henry Davis, Bronze medal, Cymbidium Society 1950 (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Diadem.) Without a doubt one of our finest golden cymbidiums.....	100.00
Imbros (Lowianum x Rosanna.) Available in varying shades of yellow to green. As this copy was made up we flowered our first of this cross which was a splendid yellow.....	25.00
Independence Day, variety "Yorktown" (Butterfly, A.M. x Rosanna, "Magnolia," A.M. Without a doubt one of our best yellows.....	125.00
Ispahan (lowio-Grandiflorum x Rosanna.) We have several special varieties, very fine.....	20.00

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Janette (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Joy Sander.) This is among the finest of varieties.	25.00
Jungfrau, variety "Blush." (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Eagle.) One of the very fine blush varieties.....	75.00
Liliana (Lilian Sander x Louisiana.) We have a number of these flowering for the first time. Dark.....	10.00
Nefrititi, variety "Celeste," A.M., R.H.S. (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Pervaneh.) One of the finest whites.....	Price on Application
Nicholas Sander (Moonbeam, Erie x Bodmin Moor.) We offer a few propogations of this fine new variety.....	15.00
Pearl, variety "Magnificum," F.C.C., R.H.S. (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Grandiflorum.) This is one of the proven parents of some of our finer varieties.....	50.00
Pres. Wilson No. B-258 (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Lowianum, fine.) An outstanding yellow by any standard. Bronze medal, Cymbidium Society.....	100.00
Princess Mary (Garibaldi, "Magnificum" x Princess Astrid.) Dark pinks. Very worthwhile cross.....	15.00
Pharos, variety "Paragon," A.M., R.H.S., and Tufon's Cup winner. (Warbler, "Westonbirt" x Flamingo, "Aureum.") A lovely golden yellow.....	100.00
Rusper (Pearl, "Magnificum," F.C.C., R.H.S. x Veronique.) Fine bronzes and golds	10.00
Sussex (Landrail, variety "Ophir" x Profusion.).....	12.50
Swallow (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Pauwelsii, C. de H., F.C.C., R.H.S.) we have a wide selection of these in the most noted varieties, ie., "Superbum," "Sander's," "Copa d'Ora," "James," etc.....	20.00
West Park (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Landrail.) Lovely buffs.....	35.00
Water Rail, variety "Dubloon," Bronze medal, Cymbidium Society, 1950 (Alexanderi, "Westonbirt" x Pixie.) In addition to this we have back bulbs from several other fine Water Rails blooming this season.....	100.00

All back bulbs are well rooted (usually with a year's growth) and have a flowering expectancy in our ranges of about two years. We do not release back bulbs unless they have a vigorous start and should grow into fine large plants.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. Orders will be filled in rotation. All items listed are subject to prior sale.
2. We reserve the right to limit quantities sold.
3. No substitutions will be made on any order either as to size or variety without authorization.
4. We do NOT make a packing charge.
5. Unless otherwise advised, shipment will be made via Railway Express, charges collect. (All orders are f.o.b., San Gabriel.) However, we recommend Air Express (or Air Freight on large orders) for shipments destined for countries outside of the United States and for shipments to be made during the winter months when there might be danger of the plants freezing en route.
6. Claims for damaged shipments must be filed immediately with the carrier by the consignee. We make every effort to pack carefully, and our responsibility ends when the shipment is accepted by the carrier.
7. On the authority of your local Plant Quarantine Station, please advise us if there are any unusual requirements pertaining to the shipment of plants into your territory or country.
8. Our firm has been properly authorized to handle shipments to Hawaii. However, the customer must forward with his order his Permit Number which he must obtain from the Board of Commissioners of Agriculture and Forestry, Honolulu.
9. Unless your credit has been established with us, kindly enclose check, money order, or bank draft to cover payment of your order in full.
10. Please list a second choice in the event that varieties you have selected are sold out.
11. California purchasers add 3% state sales tax.
12. Prices subject to change without notice.

